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| 1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36. |
| 2. This REPORT consists of a total of <u>3</u> sheets, including this cover sheet. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT). |
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I **ional application No.**
PCT/JP00/03877**I. Basis of the report**1. With regard to the **elements of the international application***: the international application as originally filed the description:pages 1-26, as originally filed
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____ the claims:pages 3-15, as originally filed
pages _____, as amended (together with any statement under Article 19
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages 1,2, filed with the letter of 09 April 2001 (09.04.2001) the drawings:pages _____, as originally filed
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pages _____, filed with the letter of _____ the sequence listing part of the description:pages _____, as originally filed
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pages _____, filed with the letter of _____2. With regard to the **language**, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language _____ which is:

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3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:
 contained in the international application in written form.
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 The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
 The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.
4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:
 the description, pages _____
 the claims, Nos. _____
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5. This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**

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** Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

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| Novelty (N) | Claims | 1-15 | YES |
| | Claims | | NO |
| Inventive step (IS) | Claims | 1-15 | YES |
| | Claims | | NO |
| Industrial applicability (IA) | Claims | 1-15 | YES |
| | Claims | | NO |

2. Citations and explanations

The crosslinkable elastomer composition and molded articles described in claims 1-15 are neither described in any of the documents cited in the ISR nor could have been easily conceived of by a person skilled in the art from the descriptions of the documents.